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SUBJ: EXPORT APPLICATION OF EXAR INTEGRATED SYSTEMS,
SUNNYVALE, CA AND AMERA ELECTRONICS AG, ZURICH

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MR MAX H KAEGI, PRESIDENT OF AMERA ELECTRONICS AG IN ZURICH RE EXPORT APPLICATION REPORTEDLY DISAPPROVED BY US DEPT OF COMMERCE. AMERA'S SUPPLIER IN US, EXAR INTEGRATED SYSTEMS, 750 PALOMAR AVE, SUNNYVALE, CALIF, INFORMED SWISS COMPANY IN MAR THAT EXPORT APPLICATION FOR 5000 INTEGRATED CIRCUITS TOTAL VALUE CIRCA TEN THOUSAND DOLS), WHICH US FIRM APPLIED FOR ON BEHALF OF AMERA WAS RECENTLY REJECTED BY COMMERCE. REPORTED BASIS FOR REJECTION WAS THAT AMERA TOO LITTLE KNOWN TO US AUTHORITIES. THIS TRANSACTION WAS TO BE COVERED BY SWISS BLUE IMPORT CERTIFICATE NUMBER 215099.

2. AMERA PUZZLED BY ABOVE DISAPPROVAL SINCE IT HAS HAD NO DIFFICULTIES IN PAST OBTAINING US EXPORT APPROVAL. FOR EXAMPLE, SINCE DEC 1976, AMERA HAS HAD 9 EXPORT APPLICATIONS APPROVED COVERING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, PRINTERS, TAPE DRIVES, TRANSPORTS, FORMATTING EQUIP, AND SO ON. THESE TRANSACTIONS WERE COVERED BY FOLLOWING SWISS IMPORT CERTIFICATES: 214839; 214824; 214660; 214520; 214519; 214518; 213908; 214326; 214325.

3. AMERA ELECTRONICS AG HAS BEEN LISTED IN SWISS TRADE REGISTER
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SINCE NOV 76. IT IS SUCCESSOR FIRM TO LACORAY ELECTRONIS, ZURICH, A SUBSIDIARY OF LACORAY IN GENEVA (LATTER IS WELL-KNOWN SWISS INTERNATIONAL TRADING FIRM WITH SOME 3,000 EMPLOYEES). AMERA'S STOCK CAPITALIZATION IS 100,000 SWISS FRANCS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM COMMERCE'S DISAPPROVAL OF PARA 1 EXPORT APPLICATION AND PROVIDE BASIS FOR RESPONSE

TO SWISS FIRM. DAVIS

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